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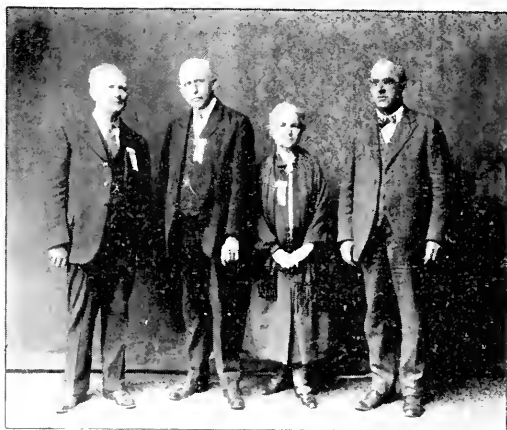
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June Commencement Marks  
End of Successful Year.  
Grads Spend Happy  
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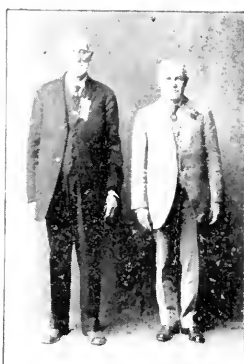
# REUNION CLASSES



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Upper group (left to right)—George W. Reed, Albert Leonard, Mrs. E. D. Sayre (Edith Woodruff), Lawrence G. Worstell.

Middle group, '87—Charles H. Higgins; '76—Reuben B. Pickens, John S. McKown; '86—Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Elizabeth MacVay.)

Lower group—Pickens, Mrs. L. G. Worstell (Lenore Michael, '89), McKown, Reed, Gillilan, Leonard, Higgins, Sayre, Mrs. Frank Buxton (Ella Logan, 3-yr. 'ed., '88), Worstell.

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# Three Hundred Fifteen Leave College Halls

## Edward Howard Griggs Delivers Masterly Address to Class of 1926

Growth in love and in wisdom was the answer given by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs to the question, "For What Do We Live", which was the subject of his inspiring baccalaureate address to the graduating class on Sunday morning, June 6, before an audience that filled the Men's Gymnasium. It was a scholarly discourse presenting a wholesome philosophy compatible with a day of scientific research and of critical examination of ideas and ideals of the past.

Some of the more striking statements made by Dr. Griggs in developing his theme were these:

"Life is not justified by the sum of pleasures, for any pleasure much repeated becomes intolerable. It is the high spots, not the sum of pleasures that are enjoyed.

"Happiness rarely comes when it is sought. It is a by-product and comes only when one lives rightly.

"Age is the epoch of wisdom. It is little appreciated in this country because of the dominance of youth.

"Life is growth in love. Therefore keep your capacity to love. If you want to be comfortable, however, don't love. Love is a bond; no one can be free who loves. Love is the answer to one half of the question, 'What are we here for?'; wisdom is the other half. Wisdom is not knowledge, for knowledge is of facts while wisdom is of truths. Only those who love and have wisdom know how to live."

Preceding the address, President Bryan gave the invocation and Rollin Pease of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Robinson, of the University faculty, sang, "Lord, God of Abraham" from the "Elijah".

### The Oratorio

The singing of Mendelssohn's great oratorio, "Elijah", by the University Chorus of 100 voices under the baton of Prof. C. C. Robinson, assisted by Rollin Pease, of Chicago, nationally known baritone, and Edgar A. Sprague, of Pittsburgh, was the closing feature of Baccalaureate Sunday.

The splendid rendition was heard by an audience which crowded the men's gymnasium for a second time during the day. Mr. Pease, as Elijah, was predominant in the solo work. He possesses a rich baritone voice of great power and with his authoritative conception of the

roll is conceded the outstanding interpreter of Elijah in the country. He sang the entire score faultlessly from beginning to end without reference to a book or manuscript.

The soprano and alto solo parts were taken by members of the faculty, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Benedict, Misses Cutler, Holman, and Miss McClaffin, a graduate this year in the School of Music.

### Annual Convocation

Following two vocal numbers by Colene Norviel, '26, President Bryan addressed the seniors and graduates assembled in front of East Wing for the annual Senior-Alumni Convocation on Monday morning, June seventh.

"Seniors going out from Ohio University tomorrow can present programs of report and the alumni who have gathered here today can present a program of discovery", said Dr. Bryan. "If this report and this discovery are to the effect that life at your Alma Mater has been strong, has been vital and life giving, then all that we so much desire will be correlaries."

Hon. George W. Reed, '88, Uhrichsville, Ohio, president of the alumni association, in giving the "alumni charge" to the graduating class enjoined them, in the light of all that they had learned and experienced at the university, to be tolerant in their dealings with their fellowmen.

The response for the seniors was made by Arthur Cameron, Athens, Ohio, during which he paid a tribute to parents and teachers and accepted the challenge of the alumni to "do well, be fine, and to think the best".

Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, for the Chimes Fund Committee, accepted the gift of the Class of 1926, a \$500 check, which was presented by the class treasurer, Abbott Wilcox, Jr.

Announcement of the winners of various campus scholarship prizes was made as follows:

Daffyd J. Evans Award for Scholarship in Latin—Mildred Lenk, Uhrichsville, O.; Sigma Alpha Iota Award for Excellence in Music—Bernice Wise, Canton, O.; Womans Music Club Award for Excellence in Music—Dorothy Jane Minister, Chauncey, O.; Chi Omega Award for Scholarship in Economics—Mrs. Blanche Goodwin, Athens, O.; Alpha Delta Pi Sophomore Scholarship Award—Anna Mary Coates, Steuben-

ville, O.; Clarence H. Horn Award for Scholarship in Commerce—Beatrice Loyer, New Washington, O.; Delta Sigma Pi Senior Commerce Award—W. Tong West, Tongs, Ky.

A pleasing number of this program was the song group sung by Fred Lee Tom, '14, accompanied by a Brunswick phonograph, "in recreation" of two of John McCormack's records, "June Brought the Roses" and "I'll Forget You".

The Farewell Address was given by Stanley F. Roush, Racine, O., in behalf of the senior class.

The annual business session which follows the convocation program was postponed until the next day on account of a storm which made further outdoor ceremonies impossible.

### Super Hall Dedicated

Brief but fitting exercises were held in Super Hall at 11:30 Monday morning, in dedication of the building.

The lecture hall in the Physics department was filled to overflowing with the friends of the former president of Ohio University, Dr. Charles W. Super, in whose honor the building was named.

Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, as the official representative of the university gave in address in which he dedicated the building to higher education and to the purposes for which it was erected. He was followed by the Alumni Secretary who, in behalf of the university, presented Dr. Super with a private office in the building in which his library and desk will be installed and to which he will be free to come for work or study.

After being conducted to the office Dr. Super returned to the auditorium where he addressed his friends in a way which displayed a keen and vigorous mind despite his advanced years and extreme deafness. An informal reception was held for Dr. Super in conclusion of the program.

### Commencement Picnic

The success of the preceding year was repeated when the Monday evening picnic was spread "under the Elms" on the front campus. Eight hundred guests of the University filed past the serving tables to receive a bounteous picnic lunch and then to gather in groups about the campus for conversation and reminiscence.

### Commencement Play

"The Whole Town's Talking", a farce in three acts staged by Prof. W. H. Cooper and the department of Public Speaking was a decided hit. The ticket supply for the play was exhausted by Monday noon so that there were many who were disappointed in not being able to gain entrance to the auditorium.

As a curtain raiser, members of the One Act Play class staged a one-act play written by Miss Marguerite Soncrant, Toledo, Ohio, a freshman in the university.

### Commencement Exercises

"If you stop growing intellectually and morally you are faithless to the university which has given you the opportunity of going forward", was the closing challenge of Dr. Griggs to the three hundred and fifteen young people who received degrees and diplomas at the final graduating exercises on Tuesday morning, June 8. The number in the class was somewhat smaller than last year due to the fact that degrees are now conferred three times a year instead of only once, as in the past.

The address of Dr. Griggs, "The Use of the Margin," was again thought provoking, stimulating and forceful, he said, "All the great secrets of success are known to everyone but only men of genius apply them. The two great secrets are concentration—putting all the mind you have on the task before you—and turning easily from one type action to another in such

a way that the second will offer rest from the first.

"Something more is needed, however; solitude and meditation, to give balance to the others. Wisdom is to see life steadily and to see it whole. Virtue, then, is living life steadily and whole."

Diplomas were presented by heads of the various departments to those completing two years of work leading to such diplomas. The four-year degrees were conferred by President Bryan upon the recommendation of the dean of the college from which the student graduated.

Diplomas were granted for work in the following departments: Industrial Education, 4; Kindergarten-Primary, 15; School Music, 13; Electrical Engineering, 1; Special Education, 5; Civil



Dr. C. W. Super

## ❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

### Passes On—

Elsewhere in this magazine is reported the death of John Worthington Dowd, 79 years of age, of Toledo, Ohio. This gentleman, known to so many, needs no eulogy. As an educator, a business man, and as a right-minded citizen his mature years were full of good works which are their own reward.

As an alumnus, it is enough to say that "Colonel" Dowd was a true and worthy son of Ohio University. No Alma Mater could well ask more of accomplishment or loyalty from a son. In his sphere he achieved largely while his genuine interest in and affection for his university have been demonstrated on numerous occasions.

Immediately following is reproduced a portion of an editorial which appeared in the "Toledo Blade" of May 15:

"We live in deeds, not in years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs.  
He most lives.

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Probably no man in this community came nearer fulfilling the poet's measure of life than Dr. John W. Dowd, who has just left us. He lived a full life—not in years alone, though his years were many, but in thoughts, in deeds, in kindly, noble acts.

Dr. Dowd was fitted to get much out of life. In scholarship, he was equipped to understand, to comprehend; endowed with an ardent love of nature, the sublimity of creation thrilled his soul. He knew the poets, and the noblest and tenderest and sweetest of their music found a sympathetic abiding place in his heart. Yet his love of nature and wholesome liking for the beautiful did not so absorb his mind that he could not think of practical things. The stubborn facts of existence were not overlooked.

Adversity came in its time to this splendid citizen but it brought no discord to the music of his soul nor did it change the even tenor of his way. Material things could not alter the course of his steadfast character. Always he was the thoughtful, kindly man, radiating good humor and serenity and impressing those about him with his majestic simplicity.

### Characterizations—

A well-known professor of an Eastern college, in addressing the recent annual gathering of alumni and alumnae secretaries, classified and characterized our "constituents" in the following manner. Would you care to examine and classify yourself? Of course we'd all find places in the second group—of course!

"There are alumni who think of college as an Amusement Park, whose idea of a campus is that of the place 'where good fellows get together': whose thoughts—according to Mr. Gavit's recent book on 'College'—are first, football; second, baseball; third, college pranks and scrapes; fourth, other athletics; fifth, fraternities; sixth,—there is no sixth; whose formula, the article goes on to say is, 'I know my college is the best college because I went to it,' whose philosophy is 'Rah! Rah! Rah! for dear old Alma Mater!'" These are they who put their education into notebooks; then laid their notebooks away with their caps and gowns; and there their education lies, moth-eaten, with the rest. They have not missed it much; nor have they missed a reunion or a big game since graduation. They know that scholarship is a fine thing; they saw it once, they even had a nodding acquaintance with the lady; but they travel in another crowd now, and absent acquaintances are soon forgot.

"Fortunately, in addition to these who suffer from the results of intellectual infantile paralysis, there is an ever increasing number who, here or there in this course or that, with one teacher or another, actually caught a brain-fever, and have never quite recovered from it. All alumni will give three cheers for Alma Mater; this latter group will give more; these are the ones we depend on for sturdier support than cheers."

### Welcome! Western Reserve—

In celebrating its one hundredth anniversary Western Reserve University recently joined an elect group of four schools in Ohio whose activities have extended over a period of one hundred years or more. The other schools, in order of their founding, are Ohio University, Miami University, and Kenyon College.

In a state which is, itself, only a century and a quarter old, the fact that four such schools exist is a fine commentary upon the ideals of its people and a proof that faith has been kept with the forefathers who, in drafting the Ordinance of 1787, urged that, "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education be forever encouraged."

The subsequent "encouragement" of the means of education has resulted in the present existence of 42 schools in Ohio of collegiate rank.

#### University Clubs—

Under the leadership of active alumni of a group of colleges and universities, movements are under way to establish University Clubs in Cleveland and Columbus. The membership of these organizations will be of the male persuasion only.

Ohio University graduates are eligible to membership and doubtless, by this time, have received invitations to affiliate. If the character of the organizations and the management thereof are what one might well expect, it is to be hoped that the men from the "Green and White" school will share largely in their promotion and affairs.

#### To Honor Memory—

As the outgrowth of sentiment expressed by several members of the older classes gathered for the June reunion, plans are being perfected whereby the name of one of Ohio University's former instructors will be fittingly and appropriately memorialized.

The man to whom it is proposed that this honor be done is Dr. John P. Gordy, professor of Psychology and Pedagogics at the university from 1886 to 1896. Dr. Gordy was a graduate of Wesleyan (Conn.) University and the University of Leipsic, Germany. He was the translator of Kuno Fischer's History of Modern Philosophy and the author of a number of well-known books on history, philosophy, and psychology.

By those who sat under him for instruction, Dr. Gordy is acclaimed one of the greatest teachers of his time. It is this group of graduates who are most interested in the proposed memorial which will likely take the form of a bronze tablet to be erected in one of the university buildings, probably in Cutler Hall since it was in this building that most of his teaching was done.

The committee chosen by the alumni to further the idea is composed of Albert A. Atkinson, '91, L. G. Worstel, '88, S. K. Mardis, '93, and Mrs. E. D.

Sayre, '88, chairman.

According to an announcement of the committee an effort will be made this fall to present the memorial plans to as many of Dr. Gordy's students as possible and an opportunity given for contributing to a fund. It is thought that the tablet will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 and only small gifts will be sought. The committee's attitude is expressed in the statement that "no money is wanted from anyone who does not feel it a privilege to have a part in this tardy expression of gratitude to a great teacher."

We commend the project to all who may appropriately be asked to assist in erecting this memorial. There are all too few concrete expressions of the love and appreciation which the scholar should have for a truly great teacher. The Ohio University campus has none of these.

## Letters of a Beloved Philosopher

(Continued from last issue)

dot the valleys and seemed to hang at times like birds' nests on the edge of cliffs. The roads in their perfection honor their builders. The evidence of thrift and order honor our administration of the island, one particularly fine example being the splendid school buildings everywhere visible. It is a pity that space forbids elaboration of a theme like this.

A fifth high spot was traversing the Panama Canal Zone by train from Cristobal, stopping at the Gatun Locks and then along the edge and over the water of Gatun Lake, passing through miles of dead trees, and thence by boat over that part of the Canal known as the Culebra Cut, to the Pedro Miguel Locks and thence by train again to Panama. Almost by accident I stumbled into a Y. M. C. A. branch and met a capital young man, the assistant secretary, who knew Captain Wilbur McReynolds, called him a prince among men, put me into communication with him by phone five miles away at Ft. Clayton, and in a half hour he was over to see us to take us to his home for the night. I had not seen Wilbur for eleven years nor met his wife, but it would be a picture could I rightly portray the evening in their sweet, cool, tropical home, the sun rapidly going down and in the morning rising up if not exactly "like thunder" as Kipling puts it "upon the Bay of Mandalay", but sufficiently so to understand the poet's imagery. Our visit confirmed

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# On The Campus

## Greenhouse Extended

Ohio University is greatly increasing the size of its greenhouse by the addition of two good-sized wings to the present structure. The greenhouse, which is located immediately back of the Agriculture building, for some time has not been adequate for the needs of the agriculture department and the present additions are expected to remedy that deficiency.

## Work Hard in College of Education

Ohio University is responding loyally to the request of the State Director of Education looking toward giving candidates for teaching positions a better command of the subject-matter which they will be called upon to teach. So-called hospital classes are being conducted, into which are put students found deficient in their knowledge of school branches. Standard diagnostic tests are employed in determining whether this special work is needed. The new department is supplementary to the regular training curriculum. Students affected by it do more work than others, rather, than different work.

## More Daily Dozens

Under the supervision of Professor C. D. Giauque, the department of Physical Education is offering a unique extension course in corrective gymnastics.

Students who enroll in the course will be required to go to a physician for a medical examination. The results of the examination will be sent to the department and a course of gymnastics will be prescribed.

The department has arranged about thirty movements, each one of which is illustrated on a separate and convenient leaflet. About ten of these will be sent to each student with directions for use.

According to Professor Giauque the course will appeal to those who wish exercises for general development and to those who have certain postural defects that can be corrected by the proper prescription of exercises.

## New Home for President

The home of D. H. Moore, on East Union Street, has been leased by Ohio University for two years for use as a

president's home. Numerous and extensive repairs and changes are being made which, when completed, will provide President and Mrs. Bryan with a splendid new home adjacent to and overlooking the campus.

## Torch Taps and Cresset Calls

The tapping by Torch and the calls by Cresset at the Senior Day exercises on May 19 was one of the interesting events of the day.

Torch and Cresset are honorary societies for men and women, respectively, which aim to recognize only those students of Junior or Senior rank who, by their scholarship and achievements, have demonstrated superior ability and campus citizenship.

Those who were honored this year are as follows:

Torch: Charles Blythe, Mineral City, O.; Homer F. Young, Riply, W. Va.; William Rochester, Logan, O.; Ray C. Donnell, Chillicothe, O.; Clarence Hudson, Perry, O.; and George Stuart, Nelsonville, O., re-elected.

Cresset: Mildred Lenk, Uhrichsville, O.; Alva Birdsell, Delaware, O.; Evelyn Coulter, Toronto, O.; Augusta Ginther, Leetonia, O.; Dorothy Post, Washington C. H., O.; Anna Lois Saum, St. Marys, O.; Marian Ickes, Sandusky, O.; Ruby Gladys Mercer, Athens, O.; and Kathryn Merriman, Columbus, O.

Miss Dorothy Post is the third of three sisters to be honored by election to Cresset. The two preceding her were: Mrs. Walter J. Harper (Grace Post, '15, A. B.) and Miss Hazel Post, '21, A. B.

## Faculty Men Produce Book

Dr. B. L. Jefferson and Prof. H. H. Peckham, of the department of English of the Arts College, are co-authors of a book which is being published this summer by Doubleday, Page and Company.

The work, "Creative Prose Writing", is designed especially for college classes. It is a study of creative writing in three forms, description, short story, and essay. The volume is not a hand book or a rhetoric, but is a text to stimulate creative writing, to teach students to write with interest and distinction as well as with accuracy, and to teach discriminating reading.

### Get Those Sets Tuned Up

Next fall's radio broadcasting of the Ohio University glee clubs and advanced music students will take place in the studio of station WAIU, of the American Insurance Union, Columbus, Ohio. The date has not yet been selected.

Station WAIU is to be greatly enlarged this summer at an expense of \$35,000 and when the Ohio program is given it will be rated as one of the best in the country. It is likely that the owners of the station will be successful in their efforts to have it included in the great chain of Eastern stations that are "hooked up" at New York City.

### University Student "Sticks To It"

Securing ninety-nine hours of work in college subjects in the two years he has been in attendance at Ohio University besides working eight hours a day in the Athenian Restaurant, will be the record of Joe Schwendeman, senior, at the end of this session of summer school. His home is at Waterford, Ohio.

In order to work out the large number of hours, it was necessary for Schwendeman to petition for nineteen hours of work the last two semesters, and to attend all sessions of summer school during the two years.

Mr. Schwendeman is married and has two children, one of them having been born since he came to school. Mr. Schwendeman is specializing in geographical sciences, and is president of the Melting Pot, a geographical club at the university. In more than half of his work, approximately sixty hours, he has a grade of A. He has been awarded a scholarship in Geography at Clark University for next year.

### Still Another "Greek"

The number of departmental and professional fraternities at Ohio University was increased again about Commencement time when it was announced that a charter in Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honor society, had been secured by members of the local department of Sociology.

Ohio University is the twelfth in which chapters have been organized, the

others being Cornell University of Denver, Hamline University, University of Kansas, Miami University, Northwestern University, University of Oregon, Stanford University, University of Southern California, University of Washington and University of Wisconsin.

The conditions under which charters are issued are—first, the general standing and reputation of the college or university and then, in order, the number of students taking courses in sociology, the training and other qualifications of those giving instruction in the subject, and the scope and character of the courses offered.

### "The Silver Mirror" Beauties

One of the features of the 1926 Athena was a section containing the pictures of, what were purported to be, the six most beautiful girls on the Ohio campus. Florenz Ziegfeld, of Follies fame,

selected the winners from twenty photographs submitted to him.

Of the six chosen, Helen Peoples, '26, A. B., Athens, was given first place and Florence Wood, '27, A. B., Nelsonville, Ohio, second. The others, and their addresses are: Leona Loeffler, Piqua, O; Frances Clutts, Athens; and Katherine McKee, Athens.



Future Home of Ohio's Prexy.

### Song Contests Go Over Big

The annual May song contests for the men's and women's Greek-letter organizations were even more successful this spring than last year. The number of new songs introduced and the interest shown was exceptionally gratifying to Torch, which sponsors the men's "sing," and to the Athens Rotary Club, which is backing the women's activities.

Five fraternities competed for the Goldsberry Cup; Sigma Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Beta Theta Pi. The latter organization was winner in this group and the runner-up was Phi Kappa Tau. Eight sororities provided competition for the Rotary Trophy. They were: Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Theta Phi Alpha, and Chi Omega. The winner and runner-up were, respectively, Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta.

# Annual Alumni Gathering Is Happy Affair Grads Addressed by Notables

## Reed, Leonard and Crooks On Best Program In Years

Paying a tribute to Ohio University for its unique position in the progress of education throughout the United States, Dr. George W. Rightmire, president of Ohio State University, upon whom Ohio University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, said that he was glad to enroll in the long line of distinguished graduates of the pioneer school, in his address before Ohio alumni at the annual Alumni Luncheon held in Lindley Hall at noon on June 8. He was introduced to the alumni by Judge George W. Reed, '88, Uhrichsville, who served as toastmaster.

Reviewing the progress of education by naming outstanding pioneer institutions, including Ohio University as the first school west of the Alleghenies, Dr. Rightmire said that we were the heirs of the Anglo-Saxon race which blazed its way with the school house—the heirs of the wonderful spirit this race brought into this country.

"Here we are in the presence of the oldest educational institution west of the Alleghenies," he continued. "When it was established one hundred and sixty-six or seven years ago science was in its infancy; agriculture was a piece of guess work; literature—there was no literature in the West and very little in the East; law—no law that anybody knew. But today the situation is entirely changed.

"I stand here today as a member of a great body of Ohio University alumni and I am glad to be enrolled in the long line of distinguished graduates—people who have done work, have done thinking, who have made our laws. I am proud today that you have done me the honor to place me on that list.

"The institution which I represent also appreciates the fine courtesy that this gesture expresses."

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, upon whom the university conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, was introduced to the alumni as a thinker, to which Dr. Griggs replied in introducing his talk by quoting Emerson, that thinking was the hardest work in the world, adding that work finally becomes a joy if it is done in the best spirit.

"We regard our education so often as an opportunity and a privilege," said Dr. Griggs, "which it most assuredly is. But we need to recognize at the same time that it is also an obligation. It

was formerly thought that when one had an education those from below must serve those who attained it. We have come to appreciate that ours is not the obligation of nobility but the obligation of humanity. As one can, one owes. As one knows, one owes."

Tom Skeyhill, journalist, poet, and student of world affairs, upon whom the university conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts, said in commenting upon the honor:

"I have been through wars and revolutions where thrills were the result of every experience. I have had honors bestowed upon me by foreign peoples and foreign governments so that I say to you frankly that I am not thrilled at the honor which Ohio University has so graciously bestowed upon me. But by that I most certainly do not mean that I do not appreciate it."

After relating how the people of Australia follow with keen interest and pride the careers of their native sons, Skeyhill said, "I accept this honor for, and as, an Australian. I cannot accept it for myself. I am not an original thinker or a keen student. I am only a symptom—a symptom of the new youth movement which is going to completely revolutionize Western civilization."

F. Stanley Crooks, '06, Columbus, O., representing the twenty-year class, sang a group of six songs. Mr. Crooks held the closest attention of his hearers until his final note. His contribution to the luncheon program ranked equally high with the exceptionally fine addresses that preceded it. The numbers offered by Mr. Crooks were: "Wolfram's Address" and "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, by Wagner; "Arcady" by Strickland; Joyce Kilmer's "Trees" by Rasbach; "Lazy Song" by Lawson; and "Surely the Time For Making Songs Has Come" by Rogers. He was accompanied by Edward Stainbrooke of Columbus.

Dr. Alfred Leonard, '88, A. B., superintendent of schools of New Rochelle, N. Y., was introduced as Ohio University's most distinguished graduate in the field of public school administration. He, followed by Tong West of the graduating class, responded with brief remarks.

President Bryan, in concluding the program, said that the meeting of the alumni was a happy conclusion to a happy year and expressed his satisfaction at the pleasure of the reunion.

## Graduate of 1892 to Head Alumni Association

The annual election of officers of the Ohio University Alumni Association was held on June 8, immediately following the Alumni Luncheon.

The report of the Nominating Committee was approved, as submitted, and the following alumni unanimously elected to the principal offices of the association:

President, Miss Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, A. B.; vice-president, Dr. Henry P. Kohberger, '99, Ph. B.; secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, A. B.; treasurer, William H. Fenzel, '18, A. B.

The new president graduated from Ohio University in 1892 and in the following three years held positions of high school principal in the cities of Wellston and Ashtabula, Ohio. The next two years were spent in Bryn Mawr College as a Graduate Scholar in Greek. From Bryn Mawr Miss MacVay went to Philadelphia where she taught the classical languages in the Girls' High School for three years. After a period of graduate study in Columbia University she became a teacher in the Wadleigh High School, New York City, in 1900, where she has since been a member of the faculty.

In addition to being head of the department of Classical Languages Miss MacVay has, since 1915, been the Dean of Wadleigh High School. The school enrolls about four thousand girls and has a faculty of over one hundred teachers.

Miss MacVay is the first woman to be chosen head of the alumni association. The honor, therefore, while well-deserved is also a unique one. Her association with Ohio University men, women and events covers a comparatively long period of time. An ancestor, for whom she doubtless confesses more than a little pride of relationship, is the Reverend Jacob Lindley, first president of Ohio University. Of her immediate family, three sisters and a brother are Ohio graduates. They are Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Elizabeth MacVay, '86, Ph.B., '89, Ph.M.) Mrs. C. E. Skinner, (Gladys MacVay, '89, B. Ped.,) Miss Bertha MacVay, '93, Ph.B., and Supt. Herbert R. MacVay, '90, Ph. B., '17, Ped. D.

Dr. Kohberger, who was elected to the vice-presidency, is the other new officer. Dr. Kohberger came to Ohio University, in 1895, from Warwick, Orange County, New York, receiving the Bachelor of

Philosophy degree four years later. He is a practicing physician in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he established himself immediately after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1902. Dr. Kohberger was at one time director of the Clinical Laboratory and assistant to the Chair of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.

The office of treasurer has been held by Prof. W. H. Fenzel, of the School of Commerce, for four years. His work has been satisfactory in every way and his fine co-operation a great aid to the Alumni Secretary.

## Paidology Head Retires

At the age of 71 and for the first time since he was six years old, Dr. Oscar C. Chrisman will fail to respond to the call of the classroom—either as a student or instructor—when school opens in September. Dr. Chrisman is the retiring head of the department of Paidology. He has given a lifetime to study and instruction.

Twenty-four years of his service to education have been given at Ohio University. Dr. Chrisman was a pioneer in the field of child study and gave to it the name of "paidology," a word of Latin derivation meaning "study of the child." It has been for this scientific study of childhood that he has become internationally known. His name appears in the Who's Who of American Men of Science and the International Blue Book, published in France.

Dr. Chrisman leaves the University with the heartiest and most sincere good will and wishes of all his colleagues. In addition, hundreds of his former student will wish him health and many more years in which to enjoy life with the increased freedom which his retirement from the classroom will bring.

## Baker and Biddle

One of the feature "cut" releases of a national newspaper service association on July first was a picture of George F. Baker, New York banker and one of the wealthiest men in the United States, lunching informally on the Harvard University campus with Clinton P. Biddle, '17, A. B., assistant dean of the Harvard Business School. Mr. Baker has recently made a gift of \$5,000,000 to the school.

# Many Changes Will be Noted in Faculty

## Retirement and Resignations Create Vacancies

Upon the recommendation of the president, six leaves of absence were granted, four resignations accepted, one voluntary retirement announced, twenty-one new appointments were made and twenty-five promotions authorized by the Board of Trustees at their annual June meeting.

Under the state teachers' retirement system Dr. Oscar Chrisman will leave the faculty of the university this fall after twenty years of service. He has been head of the department of Paidology.

Most of those who have been granted leaves of absence have requested the time for the purpose of post-graduate study. Prof. G. T. Wilkinson, of the department of Romance Languages, will study French and Spanish in Europe next year.

Homer V. Cherrington, professor of Economics, will do work at Harvard leading to a doctorate.

Miss Ruth Savage, head of the department of Physical Education for Women, will enter New York University for graduate study in the field of physical education.

Alonzo F. Myers, director of teacher training and principal of the University Training School, will spend next year at Columbia University where he has previously done work on a doctor's degree. Edith E. Beechel, assistant director of teacher training will also be enrolled at Columbia next year.

Returns from leaves of absence were reported for Mary T. Noss, professor of French; Clyde E. Cooper, professor of Geography; Evan J. Jones, associate professor of History; and Eunice L. Taylor, critic teacher.

The resignations are effective, in most cases, at the close of the summer session. One vacancy has been created by the acceptance, by Dr. George E. Carrothers, of the deanship of Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida. Dr. Carrothers goes to Rollins to be associated with Dr. Hamilton Holt, for 25 years editor of the Independent, the university's new president. At Ohio University Dr. Carrothers has been professor of School Administration.

The College of Education has suffered another loss in the resignation of Dr. H. G. Good, professor of Education, to take a similar position at Ohio State University.

Albert LaFleur has resigned as assist-

ant professor of Geography to enter Clark University for study in the same subject.

Prof. and Mrs. Scott Willits, who are leaving as instructors in Violin and Piano, will go to the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, where Mr. Willits will instruct in violin and Mrs. Willits will study.

Hamilton Smyser, who resigns as assistant professor of English and Oscar F. Ellis, assistant professor of Spanish, will both enter Harvard University for advanced work in their respective fields.

Mildred Julian, university kindergarten critic teacher, will become a member of the faculty of the University of California as supervisor of the primary work in the schools of Berkeley.

Other resignations are those of Hans J. Peterson, assistant professor of Psychology; Helen H. Whitehouse, assistant professor of French; Edith Carson, instructor in Physical Education; Frances Laughlin, instructor in Art; and Carrie M. Weber, instructor in Design. There are additional minor changes.

The twenty-one new members of the faculty who have thus far been appointed were chosen after a careful study of their qualifications as teachers in their particular fields. The announcement of other additions may be expected with the opening of school in September.

Albert C. Gublitz has been appointed professor of Economics. He has been on the faculty of Antioch College.

Dr. Norman Fenton, now professor of Psychology at Tempe State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona, will become an associate professor in psychology this fall. As a colleague in the same department, Dr. Fenton will be joined by Dr. Dean A. Worcester, now assistant professor of Psychology at Ohio State University. Dr. Worcester will come to the faculty with the same rank as Dr. Fenton. His attention will be given chiefly to educational psychology.

Milo J. Kimball has been appointed associate professor in the School of Commerce. He will come to Ohio University from Boston University.

Karl Andrist comes from the University of Arizona to be associate professor of Violin, while Miss Vera Board will be an instructor in Piano. Miss Board comes from Cleveland. Mr. Andrist and Miss Board will take the places made vacant by the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Willits.

Annette Edens, assistant in Art, received her M. A. degree from Columbia University, while Edna M. Way, assistant professor in Art, comes from the State Teachers College at Fresno, Calif.

Edith Wray, to be assistant professor of English, is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Instructors and critic teachers appointed are as follows: William Herbert, instructor in Physical Education, has been coaching in Marysville, Missouri; E. R. Wallace, instructor in Agriculture, is a graduate of Ohio University, and for the past year has been teaching in the Columbus public schools and taking graduate work at Ohio State University. Edward A. Milne, instructor in Chemistry, is a graduate with the Master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Beatrice Loyer, instructor in secretarial studies, was graduated from Ohio University this year; Roger Bennett, instructor in English, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University having received his master's degree from Ohio State University; Eva Richardson, critic teacher, received her M. A. degree from the University of Iowa and has had charge of county normal work in Fairfield county, Ohio; Lola McMeen, critic teacher, did graduate work at Columbia University last year

and was formerly critic teacher at Bellingham, Washington; Emma Graham, co-operating teaching, will be a senior in the four year elementary education course at Ohio University; Anna Lauterbur, co-operative teacher, has been an elementary principal in Sidney; Dorothy Forler, co-operative teacher, comes from New Mexico, and will complete her work at Ohio University.

## Wolfe Repeats Record

Thomas M. Wolfe, '19, A. B., completed in June, the second year of his work in the Harvard School of Business Administration, receiving the highest numerical grade for the two-year period then finished.

The entering class in September, 1924, numbered 385 students; of these 189 received the degree of Master of Business Administration. The highest grade, received by Wolfe, was 85.9 per cent. for the two years. Mr. Wolfe also led his class at the close of the first year with a grade of 91.8 per cent. and was elected to the Review Board, honorary scholastic committee assisting in the editing of the Harvard Business Review, quarterly magazine of business.



Academic Procession—Senior Day—May 19

## Treasurer's Report

### Ohio University Alumni Association

Below is the financial report of Treasurer Fenzel for the year ending June 1, 1926. The report shows a modest balance but it must be borne in mind that the heavy expenses incident to the Commencement program and the publishing of the summer number of the Ohio Alumnus were immediate liabilities not shown in the report, and coming at a time when the income from annual dues is practically nil.

In order that the association might end its fiscal year without the usual deficit the University generously assumed the expense of publishing three numbers of the alumni magazine. The average cost of publication last year was about \$100 per issue. Thus it may be seen that, had the University not come to the association's aid, what was a small balance would have been a considerable handicap to the work of the coming year. In addition to this aid the University regularly pays the salary of the Alumni Secretary and the salary of an assistant.

Annual memberships (dues) were paid by 709 alumni during the period represented by the report. This number slightly exceeds the total of the preceding year.

The report follows:

#### Income:

Cash Balance, June 3, 1925.....	\$69.14
Women's League Share—1925	
Homecoming Program .....	40.00
Athletic Association's Share—	
1925 Homecoming Program .....	57.18
Refund of Secretary's Travel	
Expenses .....	30.00
Alumni Dues .....	1461.25
Total Income.....	\$1657.57

#### Expenditures:

Printing—The Ohio Alumnus..	\$400.05
Printing, Stationery, Stamps..	272.10
Engraving .....	204.99
Telephone and Telegraph Service .....	59.88
Labor .....	141.42
(Extra help in Alumni Office)	
Office Supplies .....	56.87
Raymond Connett .....	20.00
(Commencement music—1925)	
Balance due on old debt to	
Messenger Printery .....	285.50
Expenses in Connection with	
Dad's Day-Homecoming Celebration .....	121.69

Secretary's Expenses in connection with Alumni Trips..	26.99
Expenses of Philadelphia Alumni Speaker .....	13.03
Secretary's Dinner for Senior Class Officers .....	8.50
1926 Athena for Office Use ....	4.00
Athens Daily Messenger.....	4.50
Total Expenditures .....	\$1619.52
Balance, June 1, 1926....	38.05

\$1657.57

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. FENZEL,  
Treasurer.

### TWENTY DEATHS ON RECORD

The report of the Committee on Necrology which was to have been presented at the annual meeting on June 7, is reproduced below. Because of the disturbance caused by the sudden down-pour of rain, cutting short the program, the report was not submitted.

"As chairman of your Committee on Necrology, I wish to submit the following report. During the year just closed death has many times entered the ranks of our Alumni Association taking from our midst men and women whose memory we cherish as classmates and friends. Of the deaths which have occurred, these are on record in the central office:—

**Alderman, Fred L.**, '03, Acct., Died October 23, 1925, Athens, Ohio.

**Acker, Herman F.**, '75, A. B., '70, A. M., Died October 31, 19

**Hutchins, Lucille**, '27 ex, Died April 16, 1926, Nelsonville, Ohio.

**Jones, John Wesley**, '97, Ph. B., Died Feb. 2, 1925, Westerville, Ohio.

**Matthews, Charles Grant**, '93, B. S., in Ed., '96, M. S., Died August 5, 1925, Athens, Ohio.

**Oliphant, William C.**, '66, A. B., A. M., Died April, 1925, Scranton, Kansas.

**Roberts, Mrs. E. E.** (Alice Steele, ex, '16) Died March 16, 1926, La Fayette, La.

**Smith, Benjamin Frank**, '12, A. B., Died Jan. 21, 1925, Bellevue, Pa.

"I move that this report be accepted and the following resolution adopted:

"Resolved: That the officers and members of the Ohio University Alumni Association, having heard this report, do, in this all too formal way, acknowledge and express a great appreciation of the lives of those who have gone on, and a deep sympathy to the friends and loved ones who remain. And that, further, this report and resolution be spread upon the minutes and published in a subsequent issue of the alumni magazine."

Very respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Grover Beatty,  
Chairman.

### "ON THE HILLS OF MEMORY"

Don't you hear our Alma Mater calling?  
Listen, she is calling you and me!  
Come with me, night's silver veil is fall-  
ing,

We'll roam, once more, the hills of  
memory.

Chorus.

On the hills of memory again we'll stray,  
When the gold has faded from the  
western sky,  
Thru the dreamy woodland, where the  
shadows gray

In silent pools of mystic darkness  
lie.

Once again we'll sing the dear old songs  
we love,

Once again we'll live those days at  
old O. U.

Come for day is dying, and I long to  
rove,

On the hills of memory with you.

Don't you hear our Alma Mater singing?  
Come, and we will join her, you and I.  
Come with me, where tuneful voices  
ringing

Mingle with the night wind's lullaby.

—Leda Terwilliger Sams  
El. Ed. '16.

## Akron and Columbus Hold Final Meetings

The annual meetings of the Akron and Columbus chapters of the Alumni Association were the closing events of the season for such affairs. The Akronites convened in Cuyahoga Falls on May 21 while those who reside at the center of the state met at the Hotel Fort Hayes one night later.

While the Akron group was somewhat smaller this year than usual that fact can, in large part, be ascribed to the lateness of the date and its attendant conflicting activities. Frequent expressions of complete satisfaction with the "quality" of the assemblage were heard from those gathered around the chicken-laden table at Spindler's Inn even though the "quantity" was somewhat deplored.

Officers to lead the Akron chapter for the coming year are: J. M. Zang, '03, president; George Burrell, '12-ex, vice-president; and Augusta McKelvey, '14, secretary-treasurer. John M. Emde, '20, past president and Carl D. Shepard, '02, headed the committee in charge of arrangements for the 1926 meeting.

Sixty Columbus alumni gathered in the ballroom of the Fort Hayes Hotel for their annual meeting. The group was representative of a larger number of living classes—from the older to the most recent—than any chapter assembled during the year.

H. E. Cherrington, '10, Mrs. Glenn Durlinger (Lucille Coombs, '18) and Leyton Aumiller, '18-ex, were the officers responsible for the very successful affair. Their

# Death Ends Career of President Dowd of Toledo University

## Reported Oldest College President in United States

With flags at half-staff throughout the city of Toledo, Ohio, services for President John W. Dowd, of Toledo University, were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, May 15.

Death came to this venerable graduate of the Class of 1869 after an illness of a little less than two months, beginning with a cold, passing through double pneumonia and ending with cerebral thrombosis. President Dowd represented Toledo University at a meeting of university and college executives in Chicago in March. It was while at this conference that he caught the cold which resulted in his death on May 13, at the age of 79.

The early days of John W. Dowd were strikingly similar to those of many other men of great distinction of pioneer stock who have built upon the hard experiences and meager opportunities of their boyhood environment.

Mr. Dowd was born on a farm near Zaleski, Ohio, on Jan. 16, 1847. His father, John Dowd, a pioneer in the Ohio country, was the son of Conner Dowd, a soldier under General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of the Revolution.

There was no school in the vicinity of his early home. With his mother for teacher, he learned the alphabet and to read and write by the aid of a flickering candle and the light from the fireplace. Every spare moment was spent in study and when the opportunity came for him to attend a country school he seized it eagerly.

At the age of 15 his education had progressed to the point that he was granted a certificate entitling him to teach. With the money earned by teaching he entered Ohio University in August, 1864. He received the A. B. degree in June, 1869, in his twenty-third

year. Immediately following his graduation he was appointed acting principal of the preparatory department of the university. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Continuing his studies at Ohio University, he was granted the M. A. degree in 1872. During this period he also engaged in the teaching profession, becoming principal of a school in Chillicothe in 1871. The year following he became superintendent of schools at Troy, Ohio, remaining there until 1880 when he went to Toledo as superintendent of the schools of that city.

While a student at Ohio University he became acquainted with Miss Ella M. Kurtz, of Athens, a sister of Charles Kurtz, who, in later years, led the fight against Mark Hanna for the Ohio senatorship. Mr. Dowd and Miss Kurtz were married in 1871. They were, thereafter, annual visitors to Athens for many years.

After heading the educational system of Toledo for six years, Mr. Dowd resigned to go into business in Toronto, Canada. He returned to Toledo in 1896 where he engaged in business until 1910 when he permanently retired from commercial activities.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Dowd by his Alma Mater in 1903.

Although the field of literature and education was Dr. Dowd's primary interest, for many years he was actively identified with the Republican party in the state and had often been designated as the dean of the party in Lucas county. He was a recognized leader in Toledo in the three-fold interests of business, education, and politics.

In 1918 he was appointed associate professor of Mathematics at Toledo Uni-



John W. Dowd, '69

versity. Later he was transferred to the history and political science department and made full professor. A little over a year ago, following the resignation of President Stowe, he was unanimously elected interim president by the board of trustees. He served the university with tact and judgement during one of the most critical periods of its institutional life and as a result of the success that attended his administration of university affairs, he was elected president on May 6. He was said to be the oldest college president in the United States at the time of his death.

A private funeral service was held at the home of the deceased followed by a public ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The active pallbearers were chosen from the student body of Toledo University. The honorary pallbearers included the mayor of Toledo, Walter F. Brown, former candidate for governor of Ohio, the chairman of the board of trustees, and two members of the university faculty.

Floral tributes and letters and telegrams of condolence were received in large numbers by Mrs. Dowd and the members of her family. A memorial service at Toledo University was held the week following the death of the president. It is now proposed that one of the city's fine new high schools be named in his honor.

Besides his widow, Dr. Dowd is survived by a daughter and two sons. Dr. Raph P. Dowd, '90, A. B., Fisher, Illinois, is a brother and Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Jennie Dowd, '13, B. S. in Ed.) Albany, Ohio, a niece of Mr. Dowd.

"Colonel" Dowd was the last surviving member of the Class of 1869 which originally numbered twelve graduates.

## Three Hundred Graduate

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Engineering, 3; Commerce, 2; Stenography and Typewriting, 2; County Education, 12; Elementary Education, 51; Art Teacher (three year), 3; and Art Supervisor (four years), 7.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was conferred upon sixty-six persons, the Bachelor of Music degree upon five, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering upon seven, and the increasingly popular degree of Bachelor of Arts in Commerce upon thirty-four graduates. The classical degree, Bachelor of Arts, was received by eighty-six young men and women.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon George W. Rightmire, Edward Howard Griggs and Tom Skeyhill.

Mr. Rightmire is president of Ohio State University, having been elected to that office on March 1, 1926. He is a graduate of the institution which he now heads. He is a member of the American Bar Association and prior to his elevation to the presidency had been dean of the College of Law at Ohio State. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) from Ohio University.

Mr. Griggs received the degree of Doctor of Letters (Litt. D.). He is a graduate of the University of Indiana with the A. B. and A. M. degrees. The honorary degree of L. H. D. (Doctor of Humane Letters) was conferred upon him by the University of Maine and that of LL.D. by Colby College. He was formerly professor of Ethics at Leland Stanford University but is now president of the department of Philosophy of the Brooklyn Institute for Arts and Sciences. He is the author of "The New Humanism", "Moral Education", "The Philosophy of Art", and many other books.

Mr. Skeyhill, who received the Master of Arts degree, is a young Australian whose academic career was interrupted by the World War but "whose education was never interrupted". He was a soldier on six battlefields. He is now a celebrated lecturer and the author of "Unknown", a play soon to appear in New York City.

## Columbia Gets Ohioans

As usual, many Ohio University graduates utilize a portion of their summer period for advanced work in Columbia University.

Following is a list of such graduates whose names have come to the Alumni Office through one channel or another. It is likely far from being a complete roster.

Elizabeth Grover Beatty, '17, B. S. in Ed.; Clarence Clifford, '22, A. B.; Mary Connett, '11, Ph. B.; Edwin Higgins, '25, B. S. in Ed.; Walter P. Porter, '24, A. B.; John Williams, '19, A. B.; Edith Stocklin, '19, A. B.; Harold J. Paul, '25, B. S. in Ed.; Lloyd Antle, '25, A. B. in Com.; Mrs. Anna K. Price, '14, B. S. in Ed., '19, A. B.; Mrs. Leah Featherston, '22, B. S. in Ed.; Ethel Borton, '23, B. S. in Ed.; Grace Thomas, '23, A. B.; and Gertrude Maier, '23, B. S. in Ed.

## President Bryan Reports to Trustees

President Elmer Burritt Bryan made his annual report to the Board of Trustees of the University at their meeting in Ewing Hall, June 8.

Some of the more interesting portions of the president's letter are given, as follows:

"The year, on the whole, has been a very successful one. The life on the campus has been wholesome. There have been 2,956 different resident students on the campus during the past year, which includes 955 who were in residence only during the nine weeks summer term of 1925. Of the total number of resident students enrolled, 1,912 were registered for degree courses, 800 were pursuing two-year courses, and 244 were special students. In addition to the resident students, Ohio University had enrolled during the past year 2,288 non-resident students, of which number 1,860 were enrolled in extension classes and 428 were taking correspondence study courses. To summarize our enrollment for the year 1925-1926, our records show that 5,244 students have been registered. Three foreign countries were represented, twenty states, and eighty-six of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio.

"The construction of Super hall was completed during the first semester. Equipment was installed immediately and the building has been used for classroom and laboratory work during the entire second semester. This building houses the department of civil engineering, the department of electrical engineering and the department of industrial education. Super hall is located on President street.

"Rufus Putnam hall on East Union street is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next college-year in September. This building will be used for teacher-training activities.

"The Memorial Auditorium plans are nearing completion, and we hope to advertise for bids late in July.

"Pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of the board of trustees, the D. H. Moore property on East Union Street has been purchased by the university and is being remodeled for use as a president's house.

"The relationship existing between the university and the board of education of the city of Athens with regard to the use of the public schools of the city for teacher-training purposes has continued to prove itself effective and suc-

cessful. The similar relationship between the university and the board of education of The Plains likewise has continued very satisfactorily."

## Class Reunions

### PLAQUE GOES TO 1925 GROUP

The bronze plaque offered to the reunion class having the largest number of its members present at the June Commencement and registered at the Alumni Office, was won this year by the Class of 1925 with a total registered attendance of thirty-four.

Due to the fact that it rained during the time set aside for general registration the record of attendance is very incomplete.

The members of the classes of '76, '86, '87, '88, and '89, who returned to the campus joined forces for their reunion luncheon which was held at Hotel Berry.

The representatives of the class which graduated fifty years ago were John S. McKown, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Reuben S. Picken, Ravenswood, W. Va. Only one other, Mrs. Ella Boyd Davis, Columbus, Ohio, is now residing closer than six hundred miles to their Alma Mater. The class of 1876 is very remarkable in that, of the seven original members, all are still living at the end of a half century.

Of the three living graduates of the class of 1886, one was present for the reunion—Mrs. L. M. MacVay, Salt Lake City, Utah. The other two members live in Utah and Colorado.

The class of '87 had one hundred percent representation in Dr. Charles H. Higgins of Zanesville, Ohio. Dr. Higgins would have won the reunion plaque for his class had it not been for the necessary restriction that, in order to compete, a class must have at least five members present.

Next to '87 the percentage record of the class of '88 was the highest. Mrs. E. D. Sayre, Albert Leonard, L. G. Worstell, and George W. Reed, accounting for four of the nine members, gave the class an average of 44 percent.

Of the five members of the '89 group, only one, Mrs. L. G. Worstell, was present to carry the colors.

The attendance of the more recent classes was very seriously affected by the early dates of the commencement season

## Ohio Graduate Candidate for High Judicial Office.

Ohio University has graduated a great many men who have risen to high rank in the legal profession and in the judiciary service of state and nation. Among those who now stand out in such a way is Thomas A. Jones, '81, A. B., of Jackson, Ohio.

Judge Jones is a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Preceding his elevation to the supreme bench he served for fourteen years as a judge in the old Circuit Court and Court of Appeals in a southern Ohio district comprising fif-

teen counties. One of his associates of that period was Judge Edwin D. Sayre, '11, A. M. pro Honore, of Athens.

lawyers and judges all over the state and particularly the southern part. He is the only member of the present court whose home is south of the state capitol. Although a Republican in politics, he has, for many years, been elected on the non-partisan judicial ticket.

### LETTERS OF A PHILOSOPHER

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the Secretary's opinion of our friend, and the promise of those earlier years in Athens is passing into rich fulfillment.

Well, I could wish to dwell upon other islands and upon other experiences of importance as the life and habits of the people, the character of their markets, the simplicity of their daily order, their primitiveness, the contact between cabin and palace, social conditions, evidence of prosperity due in part in some places, to the liquor traffic occasioned by prohibition laws, splendours of land and sea and sky, coral reefs with their thousands of inhabitants, the Southern Cross with its false sister, hanging low in the sky, the hemisphere of glorious stars visible from the deck, the dancing under colored lights upon its deck night after night as the ship moved onward to its destination.

It was all like one star differing from another in glory, interesting and educative, and yet, at the end when the ship entered the harbor of New York, it seemed also good to put one's feet upon terra firma and to find one's self in his native land.

As ever,

F. Treudley.

## Richeson Takes Splendid Post

Supt. John J. Richeson, '10, B. Ped., former dean of the College of Education Ohio University, has been elected superintendent of the schools of Youngstown, Ohio, at an annual salary of \$10,000. with a five year contract.

For several years Supt. Richeson has been at the head of the schools of Decatur, Illinois, which position he has resigned to accept the new offer. His work at Decatur is reported to have been outstanding in the field of public school administration and his fine success there doubtless came to the attention of the Youngstown school authorities.



Judge T. A. Jones, '81

Judge Jones received the Master of Arts degree from his Alma Mater, in 1903. He married Miss Grace U. Hoyt in 1886. Miss Hoyt had also attended the University. Two children are former students.

Judge Jones is a candidate for reelection to the Supreme Court bench this fall. He is receiving wide support from

teen counties. One of his associates of that period was Judge Edwin D. Sayre, '11, A. M. pro Honore, of Athens.

# "Green and White" Athletics

## Baseball Team Finishes Fourth in Conference Race

The percentage column may seem to indicate that the Bobcat nine was a bit backward in displaying its wares this spring. The record of four Buckeye Athletic Association games won and six lost is not quite all that an ardent fan could wish for, but to those who were acquainted with the material with which coach Peden found himself endowed at the beginning of the season, the results are not in the least discouraging. Some teams of former years may have possessed more strength than the 1926 aggregation but they were not more willing performers. Failure to win more than an even share of the games must be credited to a weakness of the flesh rather than of the spirit. A lack of natural hitting ability and a scarcity of first-class pitchers were the greatest handicaps.

Association games were won from Miami, Cincinnati, and Wittenberg (twice). Defeats were encountered at the hands of Miami, Denison (twice), Ohio Wesleyan (twice), and Cincinnati.

Captain Paul Theison was the leading hitter of the year with a neat average of .375 for the conference season. He was closely pressed for batting honors by Dayton Wise who built up an average of .350.

During the Buckeye season Ohio batters made 368 official trips to the plate and collected a total of 84 hits, giving the team a hitting average of .128. In the field the Ohio men erred 48 times in 421 chances for an average of .888.

Wise, captain-elect of Ohio's 1926 football team, started the baseball season at second base. After playing several games in that position Coach Peden saw fit to shift him to shortstop, a position that he filled splendidly. Wise handled the ball as much as any man on Ohio's team and made but seven errors. This shows a fielding average of .871. Not only was he a hitter, and a fielder, but he was also Ohio's highest scorer, and best base runner. He crossed home plate 18 times this year, on two occasions after hitting home runs.

George Sweeney, Ohio's pitching ace, is deserving of a lion's share of the credit that goes to the ball players this year. Sweeney pitched great ball and carried Ohio through the majority of its victories. Sweeney was also a timely hitter and finished the season third highest with a batting average of .292 in the conference and .386 for the season.

Coming on the heels of the leaders in the race for batting honors was Fred Beazell. Beazell was one of the most promising sophomores. He batted .283 in the conference and .296 for the season. Baseball authorities rank Beazell as one of the best first basemen in the B. A. A. He muffed but three balls during the entire year, and completed the season with a fielding average of .975.

"Peg" Fuller was another sophomore who showed ear marks of becoming a star performer for Ohio. Fuller began the season in center field but his ability as a pitcher prompted Coach Peden to use him on the mound. Fuller hurled several good games for Ohio and should be a great asset to Ohio's casting staff in the future. He was fourth in the batting standings with a percentage of .300.

## Netmen Succeed With Hard Schedule

The varsity tennis team completed a successful year by winning from Otterbein and Wittenberg. The squad lost their first two meets with Ohio Wesleyan and Denison but later defeated both of these opponents in the return meets. Otterbein drew a tie from the locals in the previous meet at Westerville and the remaining contests were won by the Bobcats.

Both of the Cincinnati matches were called off on account of rain after each team had made the trip to the other institution. The Wittenberg meet at Springfield also failed to materialize for the same reason. Ohio met and outplayed every team of importance in the state this year, except Ohio State and Cincinnati.

Captain McConihay, of Athens, playing his second year of varsity tennis,

showed good form during the entire season, losing only to Bickle, of Ohio Wesleyan, and to Lai, of Otterbein. His doubles playing with Black proved more consistent than any of his singles matches. He will be available for the varsity next spring.

Vincent Black, of Lancaster, showed excellent ability in the singles and teamed well in the doubles with McConihay. Black was a senior and will be missed next year. Winning most of his singles and doubles matches, Black had the greatest potentiality of any man on the team.

## Wrestlers Win Four Matches First Year

Ohio finished her first intercollegiate season by winning the first annual wrestling championship of the B. A. A. Brubaker, Shafer, O'Neil and Wooddell won titles in their respective divisions.

Coach Thor Olson guided the grapplers to four victories and lost only to Indiana and Penn State. Cincinnati was the first opponent to be defeated by the Bobcats, losing 24 to 2. Miami came next and also made 2 points to the varsity's 17. The Indiana meet showed real competition and the varsity lost only one bout by a fall, the others going by decision. The final score was 18 to 2.

In the Ohio Wesleyan meet, the Bobcats defeated the Methodists in all divisions and subsequently winning all points, 24 to 0. Then the varsity grapplers journeyed to Cincinnati to the B. A. A. tournament and returned victorious, with 20 points. The trip to Penn State resulted in a loss of 19 to 8. The Olssonmen were unfortunate in having to wrestle immediately after a train ride of twenty-one hours and were not in condition to do their best.

On the whole, the wrestling season was extremely successful and under the captaincy of William Brubaker, South Point, O., a very promising season next winter is assured.

## Team to Open Gym

Ohio University's basketball team will help dedicate the new gymnasium at Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana, on December 31. This will be an honor for the Bobcats since the Manchester team was one of the strongest fives in the state last year and the only one to register a victory over the state-championship Butler University team.

Director Bird is endeavoring to schedule Wabash College and DePauw and Butler Universities on following nights.

The trip should give the Bobcats some publicity in the middle-west.

## Bill Herbert Wins Golf Cup

The Alumni Golf Tournament, which was one of the features of the June Commencement season, was won by William H. Herbert, '25, A. B. in Com., of Geneva, Ohio. The play was medal handicap and Herbert turned in a low net score of 73. This score lead a field of thirty entrants.

Herbert is a former high school athletic coach and comes to Ohio University this fall to be the coach of freshman athletics. His trophy was a twenty-inch silver cup of unique design. The cup is supported on a metal base by to silver golf clubs while on the cover rests a silver ball. The cup surmounts an ebony base.

Thomas H. Liggett, 23-ex., Sussex, N. J., and Don Peden, Ohio University coach, tied for second place with low net scores of 89.

The tournament was played over the course of the Athens Country Club which is the finest in Southeastern Ohio. Threatening weather early in the day discouraged many alumni from taking part in the competition.

## Alumni-Varsity Game

The Alumni-Varsity baseball game scheduled as one of the commencement events had to be called off at the last moment because of rain. The cancellation of the game was a disappointment to those who gathered at the field in anticipation of the event as well as to a number of old-time baseball men who had returned to participate in the game.

## Summer Registration

The final total enrollment of Ohio's 1926 Summer School was 1190. While this figure is not quite as large as was at first predicted it is considered very satisfactory by the university authorities, who are more interested in the ability of the students to do the work offered them than in a high enrollment of attendants irrespective of their calibre.

The same entrance examinations and requirements are now prescribed for those doing summer work as are necessary to be met by the student of the fall and spring semesters. The credit given is on the same basis as that of the regular year. In all, there is no noticeable difference between July and December at

# DE ALUMNIS

1875

Prof. F. S. Coultrap, A. B., and Mrs. Coultrap are so delighted with California that they have announced their intention of making their permanent home in that state. Prof. Coultrap retired from the Ohio University faculty two years ago and since that time has been enjoying a period of relaxation from the arduous work of the classroom.

1876

In a letter to the Alumni Office, Dan Matthews, A. B., expresses regret that an attack of influenza during the past spring rendered him almost helpless and therefore unable to return to the June commencement of his Alma Mater. Mr. Matthews' home is near Carthage, Mo.

1879

Miss Emma K. Danna, A. B., has sailed for Europe on an extended visit during which much of her time will be spent in Italy.

1881

Mrs. Malcolm Wright, ((Addie V. Smith, B. S.)) of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been ill for the past three years. Her friends join in wishing her a marked improvement over her past state of health.

1886

Mrs. L. M. Gillilan, (Elizabeth McVay, Ph. B.) of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent some time in the East following her visit to Ohio University in June on the occasion of the reunion of her class. In Pittsburgh Mrs. Gillilan visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eakin, (Ruth Gillilan, '16-ex) in New York City her time was spent with a son, Lewis Gillilan, in the department of Engineering and Operation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and in Schenectady, with another son, Paul Gillilan, '15, B. S., who is connected with the General Electric Co. Her husband, Mr. L. M. Gillilan, '91, A. B., has been connected with the schools of Salt Lake City for more than thirty-five years.

1892

George P. Ginn, Ph. B., postmaster of Ashland, Ky., recently spent a few days in Athens renewing acquaintances and visiting the scenes of his college days. The old East Wing was of especial interest to him—as it is to many who were in school during his college generation.

Fred W. Bush, B. Ped., Athens, Ohio, was one of nine newspaper publishers from over the entire country to call up-

on President Coolidge, at the White House, to ask support of a measure to reduce postal rates on newspapers. The visit to the office of the country's chief executive was made on May 13.

1893

Dr. S. K. Mardis, B. Ped., retired faculty member, is a candidate for the office of state representative in the coming election. Dr. Mardis has been instrumental in the shaping and passage of much school legislation in the past and it is certain that, if elected, he can give an intelligent and comprehensive consideration to such measures in the future.

1895

Israel M. Foster, Ph. B., commissioner of the U. S. Court of Claims, has been recommended to President Coolidge for appointment to a vacancy on the bench of the Court. Mr. Foster has the support of the two Ohio senators and the leaders of the Ohio delegation in the lower house.

Amy Weihr, B. Ped., M. Ph., has completed her semester's studies in post graduate work in the University of Iowa and has returned to her work at Ohio University. Miss Weihr has been on a leave of absence.

Ralph C. Super, A. B., son of Dr. C. W. Super, former president of Ohio University, sailed from New York on June 19 for Cherbourg on his fifth visit to continental Europe. He speaks fluently most of the modern European languages and is thus more at home than the average traveler. Mr. Super has been a member of the faculty of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., for a number of years.

1900

Stanley E. Smith, E. E., of Bedford, Ohio was a commencement visitor, coming to the campus more especially to be present at the graduation of his son, Mitchell H. Smith, '26, who received the degree of B. S., in Electrical Engineering.

1904

W. T. Heilman, B. Ph., principal of the Columbus Normal School, was elected president

Ernest E. Ray, '24, A. B. in Com., of the School of Commerce. The former is attending Ohio State University and the latter, Iowa State University.

1910

Arthur L. Moler, Com., was recently elected president of the Cleveland chapter of the Robert Morris Associates, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Mr. Moler's picture accompanied a complimentary article. He is assistant credit manager of the Union Trust Co.

Harriett Putnam, Sch. Draw., is another to swell the throng of Americans who have gone to Europe to get acquainted with their neighbors during a vacation period. Miss Putnam is a teacher in the Denver, Colo., schools.

1911

Delma V. Elson, Ph. B., '12, B. S. in Ed. who has been teaching in Detroit during the past year, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. She writes with pardonable pride and understandable enthusiasm of a little nephew over on Long Island who will soon celebrate his first birthday. The young man referred to is the son of Winfred P. Elson, '15, B. S.

1913

The fortunes of war or peace determine the location of Uncle Sam's naval and military men—and consequently that of their "commanding officers." Mrs. E. S. Jackson, (Kathleen Merritt, A. B.) has recently moved from the U. S. Naval Base at San Diego, Calif., to Lakehurst, N. J., to be with her husband, Captain Jackson, U. S. N. Captain Jackson has been in command of the U. S. S. "Langley" but now goes to Lakehurst in charge of the famous air station.

Rev Carrol Stewart, A. B. and Mrs. Stewart (Elizabeth Robinson, B. S. in Ed.) are now residents of Flushing, Ohio.

Bert M. Thompson, B. S. in Ed., has filed a petition of candidacy for state senator subject to the Republican primaries in August.

1915

Reed S. Johnston, B. S. in Ed., who has been teaching in the high school at Newark, has been elected superintendent of schools at Westerville, Ohio.

Eunice L. Taylor, B. S. in Ed., who has been Albuquerque, N. Mex., for several months in recuperation of her health, returned to her home in McArthur, Ohio, shortly after the first of July. Miss Taylor will resume her teaching at the Ohio University Training School this fall.

Carl G. Potts, B. S. in Ed., is associate animal husbandman for the Bureau of Animal Industry in the department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. His work is in research in various

phases of the sheep industry.

1916

Mary Ellen Howe, A. B., is at present a student in the French Summer School of Kings College in Montreal, Canada. All students in this school pledge themselves to speak nothing but French during the period of their enrollment. Miss Howe is an instructor in the high school at Troy, Ohio. Her brother, William W. Howe, '17, ex, is secretary to the Factory Manager of the Hobart Mfg. Co. of Troy.

1916

Thomas E. Garvin, ex, has been appointed a municipal judge in Indianapolis by Governor Jackson of Indiana. Although but 31 years of age, Garvin has been practicing law in Indianapolis for the last ten years.

John W. Stewart, A. B. of Scienceville, Ohio, is another grad doing work on an advanced degree at Ohio State University this summer.

Blanche L. Walden, ex, has accepted a position in the Southland for the coming year. She will be a teacher in the elementary school connected with South Park Junior College of which Carl W. Bingman, '11, B. Ped., is president. Miss Walden has taught in Youngstown, Ohio for the past four years.

A recent death bringing sadness into the lives of Ohio University graduates was that of Mr. O. E. Liggett who passed away in Celevaland, Ohio, July 5, at the home of his eldest son, C. Carr Liggett. A. B. Other sons are, Thomas H. Liggett, ex, '19 and Harold E. Liggett, '26 A. B.

1917

Principal Dana M. King, B. S. in Ed., of Jefferson High School, Del

Episcopal Misson School at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Harold G. Ebert, ex, has joined a former Ohio University coach, M. B. Banks, in directing athletic activities at a boys' camp in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Ebert is head track coach at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Banks is director of athletics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

## 1921

Grace Lawrence, A. B., '23, Art Supv. who has been supervisor of art in the schools of Warren, Ohio, for the past three years, has entered the Chicago Art Institute for graduate work this summer after which she will go to Beckley, W. Va., to be supervisor of art in the schools of that city.

Harry H. Blackstone, A. B., has recently become associated in Cleveland with The Marvel Equipment Co. He was formerly an accountant with the Knight-Norris-Gibbs Co., of the same City.

Marjery Young, A. B., enjoyed a motor trip through the East during the month of June. She accompanied her parents and the trip was made in their tourist house-car.

## 1922

Mary K. Woods, Kdgn., who lives in Erie, Pa., says, "Away up in this corner of Pennsylvania I'm always glad for news of Athens."

Helen C. Bowles, Voice, who is teaching on Ohio's school of music faculty this summer, is the director of music at Rio Grande College. In appreciation of her success during the past year a number of Rio Grande friends gave a reception in her honor at which time she was presented with a very fine gift.

Carlos M. "Funny" Riecker, A. B., received the Master of Arts degree from Toledo University early in June.

Wayne D. Anthony, B. S., is connected with the Westinghouse Light and Product Co., of Mansfield, Ohio.

Paul J. Andrews A. B., will resume his school administrative duties in the fall as superintendent of the schools of New Paris, Ohio. "P. J." has been principal of the Glouster, Ohio, high school for several years.

K. Mark Cowan, A. B., has been elected city director of Parks and Playgrounds in Decatur, Ill. The Decatur playgrounds are among the best equipped in the state of Illinois.

Frances Hatch, A. B., of Athens, is studying voice in Chicago this summer under Herbert Witherspoon.

Grace McGrath, A. B., has taken up her duties as instructor in art in Oakland City College, Oakand City, Ind., for the summer session.

Irene Watkins, A. B., has enjoyed much success in her work in the commercial department of the Decatur, Ill., high school if the records of her students are indications. Her students in typing won first place in a contest between the schools of the twelve largest cities in the state and second place in an all-state competition.

## 1923

A musical treat was enjoyed by the combined congregations of four Athens churches on Sunday evening July 11, when the Summer Singers of Parkersburg, W. Va., appeared before them in a program of negro spirituals and sacred and classic music. The singers are all students in the Summer (colored) high school of Parkersburg, and are coached and directed by Clarence S. Tocus, A. B., '24, Mus. B. Mr. Tocus is director of music and instructor in English in Sumner High. He is a musician of unusual talent.

Friends of Mrs. Claude F. Love, (Grace Walker, B. S. in Ed.) will be happy to know that she has almost entirely recovered from an extremely serious illness of some duration. Mr. Love '21, A. B., and Mrs. Love Live in Kenmore, Ohio.

## 1924

Marlette Covert, ex, son of Mr. B. M. Covert, '02, Com., and Mrs. Covert, of Athens, has joined the Ohio colony out in Los Angeles, "Tuss" has a position in the trust department of the Security Trust and Savings Co.

Virgil Dassel, A

letic director in the schools at Wauseon, Ohio, last year.

There will probably be more Ohio University people on foreign soil during the present summer than have ever been abroad before in any one season. Dorothy Slutz, A. B. and Doris Henry, '26 B. S. in Ed., are among those whose names have come to the Alumni Office. They will travel through Europe as far as Turkey.

Oscar H. Brumley, A. B., became so attached to Athens during his four years at Ohio University that he chose another Athens in which to begin his teaching career. He goes back to Athens, Alabama, next year as principal of high school at an increased salary.

1925

Robert H. Horn, A. B. in Com., after completing his first year's work in the Harvard School of Business Administration has taken a position with the Union Trust Co., of Cleveland for the summer. He will return to Cambridge in the fall.

Lucile Blackwood, A. B. in Com., is employed in the Estates department of one of Cleveland's big financial houses, The Union Trust Co.

Russell L. May, A. B. in Com., signs himself, "For the success of Ohio U. always." Attz boy, Red.

George W. Stuart, A. B. has accepted the position of principal of the Crooksville, Ohio, high school for the coming year.

1925

David A. Skidmore, ex, graduated in May from the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, and immediately entered upon a year's work as an interne in the osteopathic hospital at De'aware Springs, Ohio.

A. Glenn Harden, ex, gives 719 Hanna Bldg., Cleveland as his business address.

Paul G. Wetzel, ex, is in the employment of the Travlrs Insurance Co. of Toedo, Ohio.

Ted Gerkin, ex, who attended Ohio University three years and graduated this year from the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, has secured a position with Iron Age, a New York journal of the iron trade. He will go to New York at once. Mr. Gerken, whose home is at Jackson, was prominent in Ohio University journalism, being editor of the Green and White and associated on the staff of the Green Goat and the Athena.

1926

Ernest Algeo, A. B. in Com., and Paul Theisen, A. B. in Com., both members of the 1926 class, have taken positions in the auditing department of the Piggly-Wiggly Grocery Co., at Dayton,

Ohio. Good luck to you, "T-Bone" and "Ernie."

George Starcher, A. B. of Cheshire, Ohio, accepted a scholarship in Mathematics at the University of Illinois for the coming year.

Andrew C. Nelson, A. B. in Com., took his newly acquired sheepskin and hustled right over to Sharpsville, Pa., where he took a position with the Valley Mould and Iron Co.

John H. Price, A. B. in Com. who completed his work at the university in February, has been appointed assistant state examiner in the bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices. He is located in Canton.

## BIRTHS

**Livingston**—Of the more interesting and important facts, we will give Beatrice as the name, May 26, 1926, as the date of arrival, and 9½ lbs., as the weight of the new daughter in the home of Dr. Alfred E. Livingston, '10, B. S., and Mrs. Livingston (Mabel Howell, '11, B. Ph.,) of Ardmore, Pa. Dr. Livingston is a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

**White**—On the morning of May 2, 1926, the friends of Mr. Gamaliel E. White, '21-ex, and Mrs. White (Modell Rice, '24, Art) were greeted with the news of the birth of a daughter, Anne Belle. Mr. White is associated with his father in the flour milling business in Athens.

**Moler**—Mr. Arthur L. Moler, '08, Acct., '

member of the faculty of Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

**Pickering**—Another boy. Announcements have been dispatched from the home of Mr. Kenneth H. Pickering, '17, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Pickering, of Youngstown, Ohio, of the birth of a son. Mr. Pickering is athletic director and instructor in History in Memorial High School, Youngstown.

**Trone**—The pledging ritual of Delta Tau Delta has doubtless already been exemplified for the benefit of Master James Norcross, infant son of Mr. William A. Trone, '20, A. B. and Mrs. Trone (Oneta Norcross, '21, A. B.) of New York City. The young man arrived on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Trone, senior, is a member of one of the leading New York dance orchestras.

## MARRIAGES

**Blume-Martin**—The marriage of Miss Clara Blume, '23, B. S. in Ed., and Mr. Kerwood Martin, both of Logan, Ohio, took place June 30, 1926, in St. Matthews Lutheran Church of the home city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at home in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Martin is a member of Cresset and Zeta Tau Alpha. During the last three years she has been a member of the faculty of the Columbus Normal School. Mr. Martin is a former student of Ohio State University and is now a construction engineer with Ray S. Dietz, Columbus landscape architect.

**Yule-Bobo**—The Kokoma, Ind., Dispatch on May 30, 1926, gives a detailed account of the marriage, on that date, of Miss Mary Virginia Yule and Mr. William M. Bobo, Jr. '23, A. B. in Com. Kokoma is the bride's home while Mr. Bobo is employed there as assistant manager of S. S. Kresge Stores.

**Pittman-Bowers**—The wedding of Miss Margaret Pittman, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Clyde E. Bowers, '22 A. B. in Com., of Albany, Ohio, was celebrated at the bride's home on June 5, 1926. Clifford Glazier, '23, A. B. in Com., of Cincinnati was the groom's best man.

Mrs. Bowers is a "flower of the South" and a member of Nu Phi Epsilon. Her husband is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. He is a sales officer of the Eagle Printing Ink Co., of Cincinnati. The Bowers home will be in Nashville.

**Crow-Morgan**—A wide circle of friends will find interest in the announcement of the marriage, June 10, 1926, of Miss Mary Virginia Crow, '22, A. B., of Athens and Mr. Theron H.

Morgan, ex, '21, of Columbus, Ohio, at Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Crow, the former being a member of the Ohio University faculty. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. Following her graduation she taught in the high school at Glouster, Ohio and the following year in Rutland, Ohio.

Mr. Morgan spent three years at Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio Universities and is now a student in the medical school of George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

**Lewis-Wolfe**—Miss Leta Lewis, '26, B. S. in Ed., of Athens and Mr. Stanley Wolfe, of Nelsonville, Ohio, were quietly married in Athens on July 3, 1926. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma.

Mr. Wolfe is a June graduate in Business Administration from Ohio State University. The new home is in Columbus where Mr. Wolfe holds the position of advertising manager with the White-Haines Optical Co.

**McCown-Eaton**—The mother of the bride announced the marriage, June 23, 1926, of Miss Margaret McCown, '24, B. S. in Ed., Athalia, Ohio, to Mr. Richard M. Eaton, Proctorville, the wedding taking place in Athalia.

Mrs. Eaton has been a successful teacher in the Ohio University Rural Training School for the two years past. Mr. Eaton is a former student of Ohio Wesleyan University. They are at home near Proctorville, Ohio.

**Long-Jones**—June 12 will have more than usual significance for Miss Sara Long, '24, A. B. and Mr. Glenn S. Jones, '23, B. S. in Ed., of Mt. Vernon and Athens, Ohio, respectively, since it marks the date of their marriage.

Mrs. Jones has held a position as instructor in the high school at Lancaster, Ohio, since her graduation two years ago. She

**McBurney-Hughes.**—Announcement was not made until early in June of the marriage of Miss Eleanor McBurney, '27, ex-, Quaker City, Ohio, and Mr. Alfred Hughes, '24 B. S. in Ed., Crooksville, Ohio. The wedding was an event of Feb. 20, 1926.

Mr. Hughes is an instructor in the Athens High School. Mrs. Hughes, who is continuing her degree work in Ohio University this summer, has been a teacher in the Canton, Ohio, schools.

**Johnson-Pence**—Two days after her graduation, June 10 1926, Miss Erlene Johnson, '26, A. B., Athens, became the bride of Mr. Millard D. Pence, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pence is a member of Lambda Omega. Mr. Pence received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1924. He is now engineer for the C. A. Dunham Co. of Chicago.

**Brill-Blackstone**—Preferring to receive his marriage certificate before his sheepskin, Mr. Paul A. Blackstone, of New Concord, Ohio, a Liberal Arts graduate of the 1926 class, exchanged nuptial vows with Miss Verna Marie Brill, of Athens, at the local Presbyterian Church, on June 1.

**Fulton-Williams**—A marriage of beautiful simplicity in all its details was that of Miss Mary Fulton, '19, A. B., Athens, and Mr. John M. Williams, '19, A. B., Jacksonville, Ohio, on May 26, 1926. The marriage is a culmination of a romance begun in college days.

The bride has been a teacher in the schools of Jacksonville, The Plains, and Summerfield, Ohio, since leaving the University. The groom is superintendent of the Licking Twp., schools at Summit Station, Ohio. The former is a member of Pi Beta Phi while the latter's fraternity is Delta Tau Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are spending the summer in New York City where Mr. Williams is continuing work on his Master's degree at Columbia.

**Ziegler-Ramsay**—Unknown to their friends Miss Mary Ziegler, ex-'25, of Beallsville, Ohio, and Mr. Carl Ramsey, '26, B. S. in Civil Eng., Athens, went to Ripley, N. Y., and were married Oct. 30, 1925. The secret was not disclosed until Commencement time.

Mrs. Ramsey has taught in the schools of Ashtabula for the last two years. Mr. Delta, was the "high scholarship" man in Ramsey, who is a member of Delta Tau

**Devore-Covert**—Of interest to a wide his fraternity during his senior year. circle of friends was the marriage July 1, 1926, of Mrs. Ida Maxwell Devore, '92,

ex, one of Athens County's best known school teachers, and Rev. William M. Covert, of Lynn Haven, Fla., retired this spring from fifty years service as a minister in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Covert has been identified with various schools in Athens county for thirty years, thirteen years of which were spent in the Athens schools and nine in Nelsonville.

## DEATHS

**Reed**—Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Minnie Roach Reed, '96, Ph.B., May 21, 1926, in a hospital in New York City from double pneumonia.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Mr. R. Wayne Roach of Lynn Haven, Fla. Most of her time, after leaving college was devoted to teaching; first in Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and later in the Philipines. At the time of her death and for some years prior, Mrs. Reed was on the faculty of the Seward Park Junior high school of New York City.

**Krider**—Miss Margaret C. Krider, '26, B. S. in Ed., of Racine, Ohio, met death by drowning in the Hocking River at Athens, May 29, 1926. Miss Krider was a senior in Ohio University and on the day of her death had completed all of her academic work required for her degree.

A companion, with whom she was wading in the river south of McKinley Avenue, was also drowned.

**Vorhes**—Dr. John Howard Vorhes, ex X-ray specialist, of Columbus Ohio, died April 19, 1926, in Baltimore, Md. The cause of his death was not reported to the Alumni Office.

Dr. Vor





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